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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

C. Clayberger et al.

Serial No.: 08/653,294

Filing Date: 24 May 1996

For: IMMUNOMODULATING DIMERS

Examiner: T. Cunningham

Group Art Unit: 1816

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated July 21, 1997 in the above-referenced patent application:

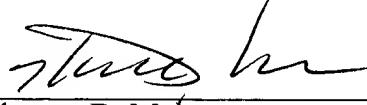
- A petition for Extension of Time is requested. (2 _____ months(s)).
- No additional fee is required.
- Other enclosures:
- Please charge 400.00 to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 286002020023.
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 19, 1997

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office action issued July 21, 1997, with regard to the above referenced application. The period of time for responding to the Office action is set to expire on December 21, 1997. In view of Applicant's attached petition requesting a two-month extension of time herein, this amendment is timely filed.

Applicant has carefully considered each of the rejections raised and offers the following amendments and remarks in response. Reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.
Please amend the application as follows.